

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicant(s):** ISHIBASHI, et al  
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**Group Art Unit:** 1634  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 18, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper;

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper; and

**Authorization** to charge additional fees to Deposit Account No. 13-4500 is on page 9 of this paper.